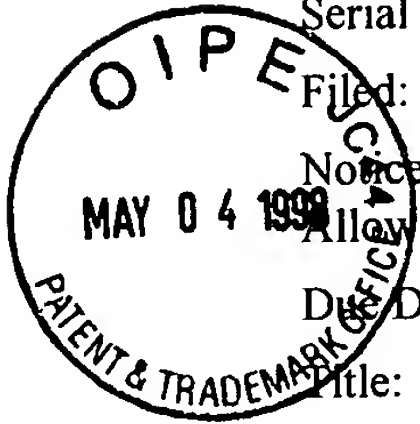


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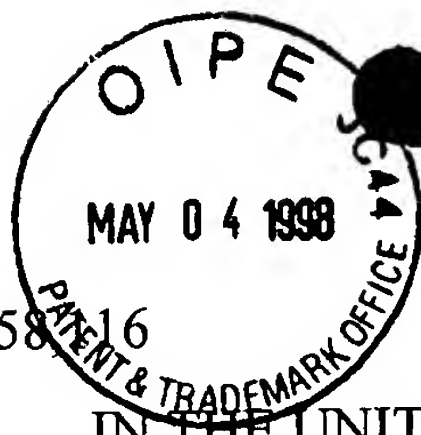
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 17, 1998, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 5, line 4, replace "shaping" with -- suction--.

Claim 5, line 8, delete "then".

Claim 5, line 11, ~~before~~ "vacuum" insert --said second--.

Claim 5, line 13, before "vacuum" insert --second--.

REMARKS

Claim 5 has been amended. Claims 5-8 and 10 remain pending. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application, as amended are requested.